

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

GERSPACHER ET AL.

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/585,480

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FOR: BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Amendment

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2010. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.